

HOUSE.....No. 74.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Six.

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AN ACT

For the Suppression of Horse Racing.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :*

1   SECT. 1. All racing, running, trotting, or pacing  
2 of any horse, or horse kind, for any bet or wager of  
3 money, or other valuable thing, or for any purse or  
4 stake made, within this Commonwealth, is hereby de-  
5 clared to be unlawful.

1   SECT. 2. All persons engaged in such racing, run-  
2 ning, trotting, or pacing of any horse, or horse kind,

3 for any bet or wager of money, or other valuable  
4 thing, or for any purse or stake made, within this  
5 Commonwealth, and all persons aiding or abetting the  
6 same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon con-  
7 viction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceed-  
8 ing one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the  
9 common jail not exceeding one year, or by both such  
10 fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.



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